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FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: PORG, UNSC, ZA  
SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT BEFORE SECURITY COUNCIL:  
AFRICAN GROUP WORKING PAPER

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. AFRICAN GROUP CIRCULATED WORKING PAPER MARCH 15 ON  
DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT NOW BEFORE SECURITY  
COUNCIL. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS:

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WORKING PAPER OF THE AFRICAN GROUP ON REBEL RHODESIAN  
AGGRESSION AGAINST ZAMBIA.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

TAKING NOTE OF THE LETTER OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT S/12589,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE STATEMENT OF THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA,

GRAVELY CONCERNED AT THE NUMEROUS HOSTILE AND UNPROVOKED ACTS OF AGGRESSION BY THE ILLEGAL MINORITY REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA VIOLATING THE SOVEREIGNTY, AIR SPACE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA, RESULTING IN DEATH AND INJURY OF INNOCENT PEOPLE AS WELL AS IN THE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY AND CULMINATING ON 6TH MARCH 1978 IN THE ARMED INVASION OF ZAMBIA,

REAFFIRMING THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE TO ACHIEVE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE UNDER MAJORITY RULE,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION NO. 423 WHICH, INTER ALIA, REJECTED ANY INTERNAL SETTLEMENT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ILLEGAL REGIME AS ILLEGAL AND CALLED UPON ALL STATES NOT TO RECOGNIZE IT,

FURTHER RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS NO. 326(1973), NO. 403 (1977), NO. 406 (1977), NO.411 (1977) CONDEMNING THE ILLEGAL REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA FOR ITS ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST ZAMBIA, BOTSWANA AND MOZAMBIQUE,

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CONSCIOUS THAT THE LIBERATION OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA AND THE ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE NECESSARY FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF JUSTICE AND LASTING PEACE IN THE REGION, AND IN THE FURTHERANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

CONVINCED THAT THE SUSTENANCE OF THE MINORITY RACIST REGIME IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THE CONTINUANCE OF THEIR ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST ZAMBIA AND OTHER FRONTLINE STATES CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED TO TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS FOR THE PREVENTION AND REMOVAL OF THREATS TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

- 1. STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE RECENT ARMED INVASION PERPETRATED BY THE ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME IN THE BRITISH COLONY OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA, WHICH CONSTITUTES A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ZAMBIA;

- 2. COMMENDS THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA AND OTHER FRONTLINE

STATES FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE IN THEIR JUST AND LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE AND FOR THEIR SCRUPULOUS RESTRAINT IN THE FACE OF PROVOCATIONS BY THE RHODESIAN REBELS;

- 3. REAFFIRMS THAT THE LIBERATION OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA AND THE ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE INDISPENSABLE IN THE REMOVAL OF TENSION AND THE ATTAINMENT OF JUSTICE, PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION;

- 4. CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AS THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY, TO TAKE PROMPT EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO BRING TO AN IMMEDIATE END, THE EXISTENCE OF  
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THE ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME IN THE REBEL COLONY OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA, THEREBY ENSURING THE SPEEDY ATTAINMENT OF INDEPENDENCE UNDER GENUINE MAJORITY RULE AND THUS CONTRIBUTING TO THE PROMOTION OF DURABLE PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION;

- 5. DECIDES THAT IN THE EVENT OF FURTHER ACTS OF VIOLATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ZAMBIA BY THE ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME OF SOUTHERN

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RHODESIA, THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL MEET AGAIN TO CONSIDER  
THE ADOPTION OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER  
INCLUDING CHAPTER VII OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

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2. WESTERN FIVE MET IMMEDIATELY AFTER MARCH 15 COUNCIL  
SESSION TO CONSIDER AFRICAN WORKING PAPER. ALL AGREED  
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THAT CENTRAL PROBLEM WAS IN AMBIGUOUS CHAPTER SEVEN LANG-  
UAGE CONTAINED IN LAST THREE PREAMBULAR PARAS AND  
OPERATIVE PARA 3. SOME AMBIGUITY WAS REMOVED BY STATEMENT  
FROM AFRICAN GROUP CHAIRMAN BAMBA RELAYED BY FRENCH THAT  
WORD "REGIME" IN NEXT TO LAST PREAMBULAR PARA WAS MEANT  
TO READ "REGIMES". FIVE AGREED THAT WESTERN EFFORT  
SHOULD BE TO LIMIT CHAPTER SEVEN LANGUAGE IN AFRICAN DRAFT  
ONLY TO REFERENCES TO RHODESIA. REGARDING OPERATIVE PARA  
4, FIVE AGREED TO ATTEMPT TO REMOVE WORDS "BRING TO AN  
IMMEDIATE". AFRICANS HAVE TOLD REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE  
THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE TEXT.  
ACCORDINGLY, USUN, ON BEHALF OF FIVE, WILL MAKE THE EFFORT  
TOMORROW. VOTE ON A TEXT, WHETHER OR NOT AMENDED BY  
WESTERN EFFORTS, COULD BE CALLED AT END OF SC SESSION  
SCHEDULED FOR PM MARCH 16, SINCE WE UNDERSTAND THAT  
ZAMBIAN FOMIN MWALE MUST LEAVE NEW YORK EARLY MARCH 17.  
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